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In re the Uchida et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW

DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) OR DENATURED LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN IN BLOOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks thereafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 as indicated in Attachment A and Attachment B

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean copy of claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment A. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a conventionally marked-up version of amended claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment B.